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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR LAUNCH OF MISSION 9052

1. Mission 9052 was launched at approximately 2150Z on 28 February 1963. At 2221Z we were informed, through operational traffic, that the vehicle failed to orbit because there wasn't any AGENA ignition. The vehicle was lost approximately 200 seconds after launch.
2. At 2247Z on 28 February additional data was received indicating the following:
 - a. All three TAT bottles ignited and separated at approximately the correct time.
 - b. Ascent approximately normal until L plus 100 seconds at which time wild gyrations started.
 - c. Range safety destroyed vehicle at L plus 120 seconds.
 - d. All T/M record lost at 220 seconds.
 - e. Range safety destruct was not announced in real time and just came to light.
3. At 0040Z on 1 March 1963 made the following revision to previously received data.

One TAT bottle did not light but all three did separate.

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OSA/OD/C/COR/ kb (4 MARCH 1963)

Distribution:

- #1 - DCI
- #2 - DD/R
- #3 - AD/OSA
- #4 - OSA/C/OD
- #5 - OSA/OD/COR
- #6 - OSA/RB

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Control System